

TICK-BORNE RICKETTSIOSIS (Spotted Fever Group)

- Boutonneuse Fever
- North Asian Tick Fever
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
- Caused by rickettsia obtained from tick bites
 - Increased risk April-November
- Symptoms
 - High **fever**, severe headache, muscle, joint, or back pain, and rash involving palms and soles
 - Small, dark-centered ulcer at site of tick bite
- Countermeasures
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Regular examination of clothing and skin for ticks; promptly remove attached ticks



Prevent tick bites